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APPLICANT:	HODGSON, ET AL.)	
SERIAL NO.:	08/785,455)	EXAMINER: KERR, K. M.
FILED:	JANUARY 17, 1997)	ART UNIT: 1652
TITLE:	POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING METHIONYL TRNA SYNTHETASE FROM <i>STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS</i> , RELATED PRODUCTS AND METHODS (as amended))	CONF. NO.: 4038

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO REVIEW PATENT TERM EXTENSION (PTE)
CALCULATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.701

Sir:

A notice of allowance was mailed in the above-captioned application on December 29, 2004. This petition was therefore due on February 28, 2005. Due to a docketing error, however, it was believed that the petition was not due until March 29, 2005. Applicant requests that this error be overlooked in view of the error in calculating PTE for this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.701(a)(1) indicates that a patent filed on or after June 8, 1995 and before May 29, 2005 is entitled to extension of the patent term if the issuance of the patent was delayed due to interference proceedings under 35 U.S.C. 135(a). 37 C.F.R. § 1.701(c)(1)(2) states that the period of delay under paragraph (a)(1) of this section for an application is the sum of the following periods, to the extent that the periods are not overlapping, and includes the number of days, if any, in the period beginning on the date prosecution in the application was suspended by

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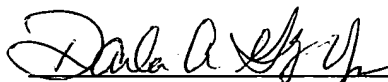
the Patent and Trademark Office due to interference proceedings under 35 U.S.C. 135(a) not involving the application and ending on the date of the termination of the suspension.

According to the PTE calculation as indicated on the PALM intranet printout provided to the Applicant by the Examiner, the term of the patent has been calculated at 668 days based on the letter of suspension being mailed due to an interference in another application. Applicant understands 37 C.F.R. § 1.701(c)(1)(ii) to require an suspension due to an actual interference not involving the application. A review of the file, however, indicates that prosecution was suspended due to only a potential interference in another case (see enclosed papers). In this case, the application would not be entitled to any patent term extension, and the total PTE should be zero days. Applicant therefore requests that the PTE be adjusted to zero days.

It is believed that no fee is due with this petition; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the any fees created by the filing of this document or to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

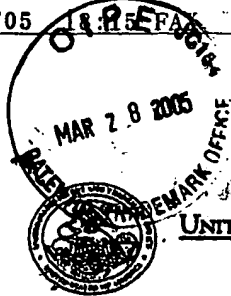
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All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is **SUSPENDED**.

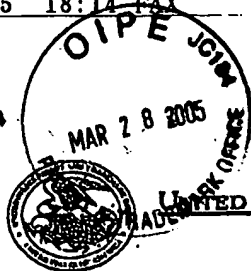
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kathleen M Kerr whose telephone number is (703) 305-1229. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, from 8:30am to 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathupura Achutamurthy can be reached on (703) 308-3804. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-0294 for regular communications and (703) 305-3014 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is **SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS** from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

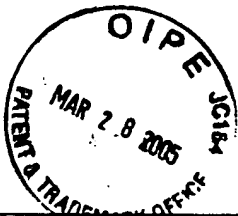
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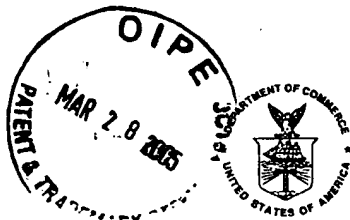
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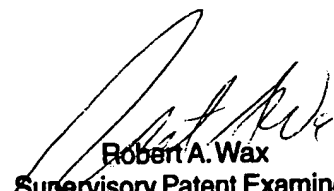
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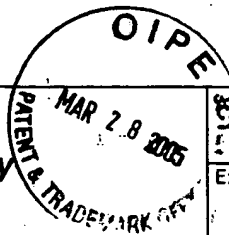
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lisa J. Hobbs whose telephone number is (703) 308-6573.

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Interview Summary



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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Robert A. Wax (3) _____
(2) Thomas S. Deibert (4) _____

Date of Interview Mar 15, 1999

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: all of record

Identification of prior art discussed:
none

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Deibert was informed that all claims are allowable but, due to a potential interference, prosecution is suspended.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.